

HOUSE BILL 3982

By Bass

AN ACT to amend Chapter 214 of the Private Acts of 1915; as rewritten by Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1961 as amended by Chapter 185 of the Private Acts of 1984; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to ordinances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 214 of the Private Acts of 1915; as rewritten by Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1961 as amended by Chapter 185 of the Private Acts of 1984; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 2 of Article IV in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

Section 2. Passage. Be it further enacted, That all proposed ordinances shall be read in open session before the City Council at three (3) different meetings on separate days and shall be enacted and passed by a majority vote of a quorum of the City Council and any ordinance not so read shall be null and void. At the discretion of the Mayor without objection of the majority of the Councilmen present, a proposed ordinance may be presented for consideration on first, second and third reading by only reading the caption of the proposed ordinance.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the city of Lewisburg. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of Lewisburg and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.